Executive Broclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Leola, South Dakota, located in Township 126, Range 67, was platted on March 4, 1884, and was incorporated in June of 1907, and further incorporated as a city in 1919; and,

WHEREAS, The name Leola is monikered for Leola Haynes Jones, who came to South Dakota from Michigan in 1883; and,

WHEREAS, The first mayor of Leola was John V. Hohman; the first school was organized in 1888; the first church service was conducted on July 10, 1887; the first doctor was Dr. Lloyd; and the first nurse was Idelette Reue Lundquist; and.

WHEREAS, History also tells us that the first building in Leo!a was the Mercantile Coop, and in 1885, the Moulton-Elliott Building and the Huber Hotel were constructed and opened for business, the first of many enterprising businesses that would shortly innundate McPherson County; and.

WHEREAS, Nestled in the hills otherwise foreign to the prairie territory of northeastern South Dakota, Leola supplies much of the sport hunting environment for that region; and,

WHEREAS, Leola is a proud community which exemplifies the rich quality of life in South Dakota that its people have worked for the past one hundred years to establish; and,

WHEREAS, The town of Leola is a friendly place where a warm welcome is extended to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, Leola is celebrating its first one hundred years of existence this summer with festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 5, and 6, 1984, as

LEOLA CENTENNIAL DAYS

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in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JAMSLOW, GOVERNOR

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